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## B. B. TOURNAMENT STARTS TODAY

11 TEAMS ENTER CONTEST IN CLASS C

The annual district basketball tournament opens at the school gymnasium here this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock, when Wolverine takes the floor against Houghton Lake.

Coches from the following schools were here Saturday afternoon and assisted in the drawings with the following result:

Thursday, March 1.—3 p. m.—Wolverine vs. Houghton Lake. 4 p. m.—Marion vs. West Branch St. Joe. 7 p. m.—West Branch High vs. Vanderbilt. 8 p. m.—Roscommon vs. McBain. 9 p. m.—Grayling vs. Lake City. The two latter teams are in class C while the others mentioned are in class D. One other team, Gaylord, is lined up in class C, and will have to meet the winners of the Grayling-Lake City game. This is scheduled for Friday evening at 9.

The winners of the first afternoon's games will compete in games scheduled for Friday evening. Consolation games will be played Friday and Saturday afternoons. On Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock the final consolation game will be played and at 9:00 o'clock the final championship game will be decided.

The big event will occupy the front stage here the last three days of this week and, if the weather is favorable, there should be record breaking attendance. The big gymnasium is ideal for such an event and accommodates very comfortably the patrons and the players alike. The tournament will again be under the management of Supt. B. E. Smith of Grayling school who has met with signal success in both former annual events. The arbiting will again be in the hands of H. J. Huebner of Saginaw and Roy O. Milnes of Grayling, each of whom gave excellent and quite universal satisfaction in our former tournaments.

Season tickets, good for 16 games are on sale for \$1.25 each for adults; school children 75 cents. Single admission tickets for the afternoon are 25c each and evening 50c each.

"Edison hunting for rubber in weeds."—Literary Digest. So he, too, has taken up golf.—Virginia Pilot.



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## School Notes

Editors—Ishbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Clara Bugby was not able to go to Boyne City with the team Friday on account of illness.

Don't forget the Basket Ball Tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The members of the Bookkeeping class were surprised not to see any of their names on the failing list this week.

Dorothy May visited in Saginaw over the week end.

Ethel Taylor was a substitute teacher last week for Miss Lundvall.

Pauline Lietz has been teaching the fifth grade this last week in Miss Ashdon's place.

Jean Thorne in English class—Teacher do you say, it is I or it is me?

Miss Lee—Always remember this line: "It is I, said the spider to the fly." Jean—Yes, but couldn't you say, "It is me, said the spider to the flea?"

Sophie—"Some burglars got in the house last night and bound and gagged me and tied me to a chair." Freshie—"What did you do?" Sophie—"Why, I sat around all night and chewed the rag."

College is quite like a washing machine. You get out of it just what you put in it—but you'd never recognize it.

Karl—You seem to have nothing but money on your mind. Ted—That's the trouble, it's all on my mind.

Ellen S.—"Why is a baldheaded man like heaven?" Grace P.—"Why?" Ellen—"Because there will be no parting or dy(e) ing there."

Miss Adams in Gen. Science class: Glen, what causes shooting stars? Glenn—Ah, I suppose they get jealous of one another.

Truman L.—"What is man made of?" Stanley M.—"Dust." Truman—"You must have been made on a rainy day."

Pauline S.—The secret of good health is onion eating.

Ruth.—But how can onion eating be kept a secret?

Miss Durfee—"Henry, how may a lesson in bookkeeping be taught in three words?" Henry—"Never lend them."

The Snake in Arcadia

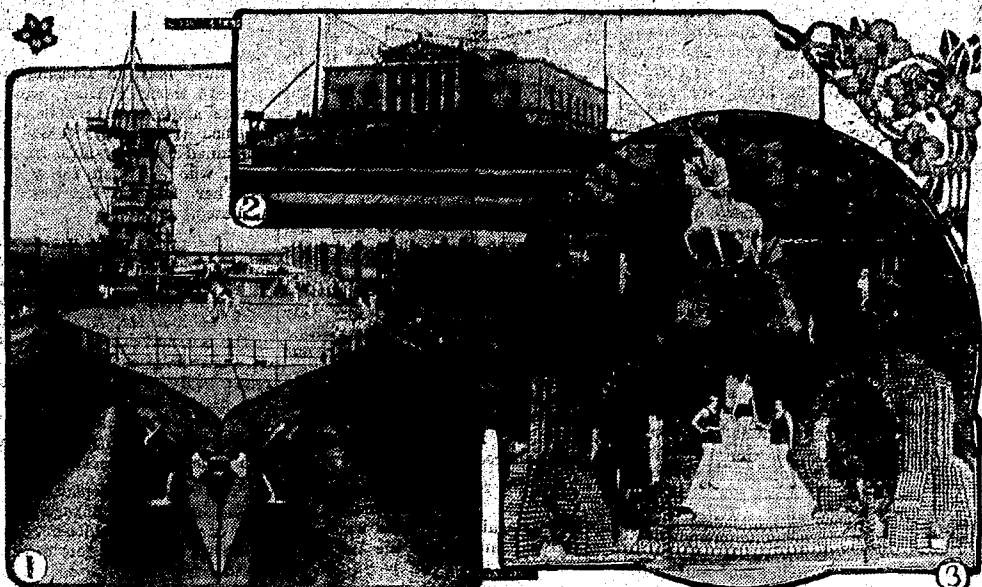
This is the classroom primeval, The whispering students and co-eds Discussing in low pleasing voices Details of some late campus scandal The scraping of chalk on the blackboard

Disturbs not the snore of the sleeper, Prevents not the yawn of the drowsy, The hum of the sweet conversation. Anon comes the harsh, barking quaver,

The voice of the gray old professor, The pot-bellied, wall-eyed professor, De troping all peace and all slumber, The whispers, the snores and the yawning.

Aroused from their morning siesta, With looks of reproach they regard him;

With mute, silent lips they reproach him, As gravely he takes up the lecture, The wearisome, moss-covered lec-



1—United States airplane carrier Saratoga just scraping its way through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal, full booth at national orange show in San Bernardino, Calif. Va., nearing completion. 3—Los Angeles county's beautiful Masonic memorial to George Washington near Alexandria.

## FORGET IT!

"If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd,  
A leader of music, marching fearless and proud,  
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud  
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."

"If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy  
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."

ture—For this is the classroom's prime evil.

The Senior class has decided to give a play; it is entitled "The House of the Thousand Thrills." They have already ordered books and expect to start working on the play by next week.

The Physics class begun studying the subject of electricity.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE AT GRAYLING TUES. BY 26 TO 57 SCORE

One of the biggest surprises and most overwhelming defeats the Gaylord Independent basketball team has suffered this year came Tuesday night, (Feb. 22) when the local team went to Grayling, and in a game with the Independents of that town came home sadder but wiser, having gone down to defeat by a 26 to 57 score. Gaylord has boasted of having one of the best independent teams in northern Michigan, and their victories had gone a long way to prove that, and Grayling, which had been looked at as having a good team, though not up to the standard of some of their teams of the past, would have little chance to win. But they did, and in such a manner that every player and fan who attended the game from here, and there were about 150 of them, stated it was clean, but that Grayling was too fast.

Forewarned is forearmed though, and Grayling is to play a return game here, and in the meantime, Coach Burkett is going to give the team some of the most intensive training they have received this year, and we hope to make Grayling sit up and take notice.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

There is the kind of man who thinks it a typographical error if the dictionary doesn't spell the word his way.—Toledo Blade.

If his automobile war keeps up they will be giving us cars so they can sell the parts.—Atlanta Constitution.

GREENHOUSES DOING NICE BUSINESS

Grayling Greenhouses are busy these days as a result of their labors of the past several months. Every bed in the plant is filled to capacity with flowering and growing plants. One large bed of carnations perfumes the entire premises, while thousands of sweet peas add to the fragrance and to the beauty of the scene. And everywhere there are blossoming and budding plants ready for sale. The place is a bower of beauty and attractiveness.

And the plants all look healthy and strong and appear to be equal to any to be found in any well regulated greenhouse. Ernest Borchers who has the management of the place is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he has handled the planning and the work. He is being assisted in the work by Fred Niederer. The boys are making a wonderful success of floriculture.

And anyone who enjoys strictly fresh-picked lettuce will find it here in abundance, crisp and delicious. And just now young radishes are coming into maturity and they will be able to supply all who may want them in a few days.

It will be worth anyone's time to make a trip to the Greenhouses just to see the flowers and to enjoy the spring-like atmosphere. Visitors, they say, are always welcome. Thousands of small geranium plants will be ready for yard and porch box planting in the spring. Also scores of other varieties of plants for the same purpose will be ready at the proper time.

Mr. Borchers also reports that they already have orders for landscaping yards and premises in town and at the rivers and lake. This line of work he says will require the assistance of extra help, and that he is all set for business.

A call on phone No. 444 will bring prompt attention to the wants of the public.

## We All Get Such Ideas



New Head of N. E. A.



Cornelia Storr, Adult is the new president of the National Education association. Miss Adair, who is a native of West Virginia, is the first classroom teacher to become president of the association since it was organized in 1857. She was formerly teacher of English at Bainbridge Junior high school at Richmond, Va.

## GLAD NEWS FOR THE TAXPAYERS

FOREST LANDS BRING \$7,040 TO CRAWFORD COUNTY

The property owners of the several townships of Crawford county will have occasion to rejoice upon receiving from County Treasurer William Ferguson the tax money from the State levied upon the Forest reserve and swamp lands of the county. \$7,040.82 has been received from the State and this amount has been apportioned as follows, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes:

County—Gen. Fund	\$1,135.43
South Branch	372.47
Beaver Creek	2,053.86
Frederic	494.62
Lovells	1,754.32
Grayling	1,182.52
Maple Forest	67.10
Total	\$7,040.82

The money is derived from the 25-cent per acre tax to be paid by the State upon such lands and, as may be seen, amounts to a nice sum. It is a big help to the poorer counties of the state in many of which have vast regions of forest reserve and swamp lands that are owned by the state.

Mr. Ferguson has been busy this week getting the percentages figured out and on Wednesday mailed the checks to the respective township treasurers. Beaver Creek received the largest apportionment and the \$2,053.86 that is thus dropped into its township treasury is a GREAT BIG HELP and will be appreciated. While the other townships may not fare quite so well, still the amounts received will be welcome.

Houston will present its favorite son at the Democratic National Convention in June.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Mitchelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, March 4th.

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will take for his theme, "The Eloquence of Silence." This will be a service spiritually helpful, and appropriate music will make the morning hour of worship doubly attractive.

At 7:30 p. m. an address on the popular theme "Shouts from the Grandstand." The beautiful illustrated hymn "At Even Ere the Sun was Set" will form part of this program.

"Out of the Abundance of the Heart"

Long ago, a very wise man made this observation that "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh." Coupled with this statement, can be taken the words of James, "The tongue is an unruly member, who can tame it?"

Probably the author of the following lines may have read the foregoing scriptural sentences, or it may have been that he was provoked by much loose talk and vulgar expressions which he heard from the mouths of men. At least the magazine of the Norfolk, Va., Police Division thought enough of the poem to print it. It is called "The Vigilant."

It grieves my soul to hear God's holy name, In common conversation, used in vain.

'Twas 'graved on stone by His own holy hand, That such before Him guiltless should not stand.

Watch then your words, vulgarity despise, To swear is neither brave, polite nor wise.

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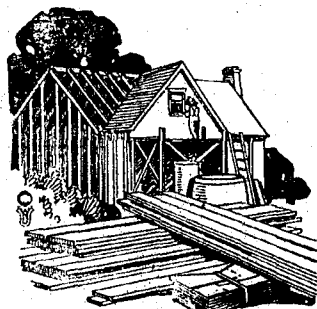
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928

#### THE PAVING QUESTION

On Monday, March 12th the voters of Grayling will be called upon to vote on the question of paving Michigan avenue from the railroad tracks to Spruce street, or the east corner of the Court yard.

For many years the people of Grayling have been asking why it is that almost every town from well populated cities to small hamlets can have paved streets and Grayling that has been known as the liveliest town in the north has had to be contented with gravel streets. This question has been asked many times and it is hard to give a good reason why it is that way. The people never before had the opportunity to express themselves definitely on the subject. Here is their opportunity to say that we shall have a paved main street or shall continue as we have for the past half century.

Efforts have been made in the past to get Main street paved but each time those who have been the movers in the matter have seen their efforts quashed. The Village council have always stood ready to do whatever was requested in this matter and are in no way to blame because it has not before been placed up to the voters. A special committee from the Board of Trade went into the matter last summer and secured estimates on the work and presented a petition signed by the required number of property owners abutting the proposed area to the Village council asking that prompt action be taken on it.

To avoid the expense of a special election and also because of the fact that the Council was busy with the matter of the waterworks the Council decided that with the permission of the paving committee, it would be deferred until the coming spring election. This was granted and thus the resolution offered by the council, supporting the request of the petitioners, will come up for ratification March 12th.

Estimate Made by Competent Engineer

In obtaining an estimate of the cost of paving Michigan avenue, as stated above, a competent highway engineer was asked to figure the cost. This was done and the figures arrived at were somewhat less than \$20,000 which it is claimed by the engineer was a reasonable estimate. The plans called for fifty feet of paving in the center of the street and aprons

at the intersecting streets and curbing and gutters at the sidewalks.

It may be well to explain that the entire cost of the pavement is not to be borne by the taxpayers but a percentage will be assessed directly against the property owners along the street.

This should give Grayling a well paved street and one of which the people may feel proud and in which they may take pride.

Water Mains and Sewers to be Relaid

It is the plan of the Council, we understand, to make all need changes in the waterworks lines including cross or lateral lines and sewer lines before the paving is put down thus to eliminate any possibility of digging up the street after the pavement is finished.

The public has long awaited the opportunity to express itself on the matter of pavement and now is the time to do so and we hope it will register a decisive victory in favor of it. Grayling, altho known as a thriving city, has also had the name of being the only worth-while place that hasn't paved streets. Thousands of dollars have been spent on Main street and still it is hardly fit for a live town. The street commissioner will haul on a lot of fine gravel and after the first rainstorm the highway is again a riot of ruts and holes. It has been positively rotten at times and we know that the great masses of our citizens feel that we are entitled to something better—streets that win approval and commendation and that do not have to be apologized for as has been the case up to this time.

The outcome of this election will determine, we believe, if the city is to go ahead or is to slip back into ultimate oblivion. Let's step on the gas and take a stride in the right direction. One way means protection to the property of the town and the other means tumbling prices in real estate values. Are we standing in the pathway of a rising sun or are the tall shadows already upon us? Destinies are largely shaped by endeavors.

Let's put over the pavement, and then let's go after other things that will advance the interests of our town.

#### NARCOTIC EDUCATION WEEK

The observance of Narcotic Education Week centered attention on the illicit trade in drugs, which has reached shocking proportions throughout the country. Among the most deadly of these narcotics is the insidious drug heroin, and the fact has been brought out that by far the larger numbers of users of this narcotic are under 20 years of age. The growth of crime among the young is largely attributed to the widespread use of drugs. Their illicit sale brings fabulous profits to the despicable traders, and their use frequently transforms normal persons into degenerate.

A peculiar characteristic of the

drug addict is that they persistently try to get others into the habit. High bands try to prevail on their wives to "take a shot"; wives on husbands; brothers on sisters, and so on. The addict seems to have no moral scruples in spreading the pernicious habit. It is well known in police circles that narcotics are responsible for some of the most serious crimes throughout the nation. Only a few days ago a father and a mother came into court in New York City with their son of 18, a boy of pleasing appearance. The father asked the magistrate to commit his son to the hospital in an effort to cure him of the morphia habit. The father said: "I am afraid to keep him unless he can have his dope. I do not want to be responsible for what he might do, and he is liable to do anything when the agony comes to him."

According to the estimate of a former Police Commissioner of New York City, Dr. Carleton Simon, only about 58 ounces of heroin are lawfully prescribed in this city yearly, while about 76,000 ounces are consumed in that time. When it is known that one ounce of this deadly drug is sufficient to start two thousand persons on the downward path, the menace of this appalling situation is plainly seen.

A short time ago a lad of twenty was executed in a western prison. While robbing a store he had killed a man. Before his execution he said:

"I never committed a crime until I was 'hooked' at the age of sixteen. A peddler offered me a pinch of 'snow,' saying it was 'great stuff' and would give me a 'kick.' When I held back, he said: 'Oh, be a sport; try anything once.' I did, but it was once too often."

Thousands of such peddlers infest our cities, tempted by the great profits derived from their nefarious trade. It is the duty of the government to protect the people, especially the young, from this menace, and no effort can be too strenuous or costly to stamp out the abominable traffic.

#### A GENEROUS BANKER

Believing that wealth should be more widely distributed, A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, has refused \$15,000,000 offered to him by the Bancitaly and has given it to the University of California. The money represented Mr. Giannini's share of the 1927 profits of the bank.

The banker, while he has been responsible for the large fortunes of many of his friends, has consistently maintained that he does not want to be a millionaire. His personal fortune is said to be not more than \$250,000.

In speaking of his gift to the university Mr. Giannini said: "The bank has been successful largely through the support of the people of California, and I was merely trying to show my appreciation."

In an age when almost everyone is trying to get all the money he can and hold on to it, Mr. Giannini's action stands out as an admirable example of open-handed generosity.

#### FOR THE CROAKER

West Virginia's calamity croakers would do well to note the weekly report on commercial failures just issued by the Dun Commercial Agency. It shows 546 commercial failures throughout the United States last week as against 571 the week before and 594 the same week of last year.

The croakers will probably not mention this because it does not fit in with their argument that the country is in a bad way.—Clarksburg Telegram.

#### KEEP OUT OF WOODS WITH FIREARMS

If Caught Means Fine and Loss of Gun

Deputy Fire Marshal McClure of Roscommon was in the city Saturday and while here called our attention to the law in regard to carrying firearms in game districts after the close of the hunting season. The closing of the rabbit season Feb. 16th ended the hunting seasons until next fall. Therefore it is a violation of the law to carry firearms in the woods at this time. The penalty is, according to Act 326, section 5, as follows:

"Any person carrying firearms in areas frequented by small game animals or game birds during the closed season thereof without a permit shall have such firearms confiscated and be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 or in default of payment thereof, shall be confined in the county jail not less than 10 nor more than 20 days. Provided this section shall not apply to an owner or occupant of any land of which he is regularly domiciled while protecting such lands or property thereon."

Merchants have ceased advertising dress goods "all-wool and a yard wide." Who wants a yard-wide skirt these days?—Florida Times-Union.

#### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Heat and Brilliance of Stars

The heat of a star is determined by its brilliance. At the hottest stage it is brightest because the light from it is white. But as it cools all stars do in the course of time the light becomes yellow and then red and so cools down until it becomes a planet such as our own earth. (6, 1918. Western Newspaper Union.)

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## Local News

Miss Dorothy May was in Saginaw over the week end.

Mrs. William Bradow entered Mercy hospital for an operation this morning.

Marshall Jensen of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday here on business.

You don't need arch supports when you wear properly fit Walk Over Oxfords, get a fit at Olsons.

Mrs. S. J. Graham, who is spending the winter in Detroit, is here for a few days, visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mrs. John Speck left today for Detroit to spend a few days with her husband, who is employed at the Hudson-Essex plant.

Miss Marguerite Montour arrived home Sunday night from Bay City and is spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Miss Dorothy Kuster of Johannesburg, who has been quite ill at Mercy hospital, has had her operation and is on a fair road to recovery.

One of the features during the district basketball tournament held here the remainder of this week, will be the announcing of the important plays by radio to all parts of the school gymnasium.

Miss Emma Hendrickson has returned from Grand Rapids, where she spent six months in training at St. Mary's Hospital. She will finish her training at Mercy Hospital here graduating next August.

The McBain basketball team arrived in Grayling yesterday afternoon to be on hand for the opening of the district tournament today. Several of the nearby teams have made trips to Grayling the past week to acquaint themselves with Grayling's court.

Village election will be held on Monday, March 12th. Be sure that you are registered and that you vote. Besides the election of village officers the matter of paving Michigan avenue three blocks and also that of changing to Eastern Standard time during the summer months will be voted upon.

Grayling had a big surprise last Saturday morning when its residents awoke and found that the mercury had dropped to thirty some below. The coldest point was registered at the Fish Hatchery, when Mr. Zalsman reported the weather 37 degrees below, while at the Military Reservation, caretaker George Schiabe reported 33 degrees below.

Spooning couples in automobiles parked by the roadside at night are an increasing menace to traffic, according to traffic experts. The spooning couples become so occupied with the task in hand that they are oblivious of danger, failing to park their cars under safe conditions, often resulting in smash-ups with a consequent visit to the hospital.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was called to Bay City last week, owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. William Keyport, who passed away Thursday, Thursday, February 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Downer. Mrs. Keyport was 72 years old and had resided in Bay City for a good many years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery, Bay City.

The concert to be given by the Primary department of the Michelson Memorial Sunday School, will take place at the church, Friday evening, March 9. A children's chorus of 50 voices and a primary orchestra will take principal parts. The program will consist of solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental and pantomimes. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to carry on the work of the Sunday school. The prices of admission are 20c and 35c.

Lowell Hager, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hager of Santa Monica, Calif., was one of five children who took a prize in a better babies exposition held recently in Santa Monica, and sponsored by Gloria Swanson the much loved movie actress. A fine photograph of the winners together with Gloria appeared in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Evening Express. The lad's mother was formerly Miss Rena Olstrom, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams here for some time.

Misses Louise and Nina Sorenson were guests of honor at a farewell party Monday evening, given at Danebod hall by the young people of the Danish congregation. Thursday evening is the regular meeting night for the Danish young people, but they changed it to Monday this week. Rev. Kjolhede was present and gave a reading and games were enjoyed. No Danish gathering is complete without their favorite beverage, coffee, and this with other delicious refreshments was served. The two young ladies were presented with nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric delightedly entertained their bridge club Thursday evening of last week at the home of the former. Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Wilfred Laurant held high scores. Mrs. Carl Nelson, the prizes for ceiving consolations. On Monday evening of this week the club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, the prizes for bridge being awarded to Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Clarence Brown for high scores and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Ernest Borchers. Delicious lunches were served at both affairs and very pleasant evenings spent.

Messrs Leo Schram, and Vernon Klingensmith drove up from Owosso yesterday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram until Monday.

William Welsh of Johannesburg, who has been at Mercy Hospital the past couple of weeks ill with paralysis, suffered a second stroke last night.

Mr. McCoy of Gaylord, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past eleven days, having undergone an operation, is being dismissed today and will return to his home.

Mrs. Lorano Sparkes and son Jack, who have been in Lansing for the past two weeks visiting at the Ben Jerome and Alfred Hermann homes, returned home today. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alfred Hermann, who will visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

John Devereaux of the Soo is in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital, as the result of an auto mishap that happened near Roscommon yesterday while he and Mr. A. J. Riddell, also of the Soo and owner of the auto were on their way to Flint. Mr. Devereaux suffered a fractured vertebrae and his condition is reported as being serious this morning. His daughter arrived this morning from the Soo owing to the accident.

The Grayling Independents on their basketball trip to Alpena last Thursday, came back the losers by a score of 51 to 18. Very few teams in the north are able to defeat Alpena. Again the Independents met defeat on the home floor Saturday, when the Midland All City carried away the big end of the score, winning by four points. The score was 27 to 23. This was a very fast game and was exciting from start to finish as Grayling was just about two points ahead all through the game, when at the 11th hour Midland came through with the winning points.

Grayling High school boys and girls basketball teams journeyed over to Boyne City last Friday to play the high school teams of that place that evening. The boys game which is reported as being one of the fastest of the season ended in a score of 33 to 31, the locals carrying away the honors by one field basket. There were many clever plays made by both teams. The girls, although not so lucky played a very good game, losing to Boyne City girls by six points, which was a far better score than they were able to make when Boyne City played here. The score was 28 and 22. The teams were very royally treated by the Boyne Cityans, and in all their trip was a most enjoyable one.

Waffles, brown and crisp were served with maple syrup or honey at the show rooms of the Michigan Public Service Co., Saturday afternoon to about 60 people, mostly ladies. Miss Rogers of Cheboygan demonstrated the conveniences of a waffle iron and set of waffle dishes in the home. These electric appliances have become one of the standard articles in American homes. They fill the need for regular family meals and also are handy for small home parties. Waffles are always delicious and the ones Miss Rogers served were especially so, and were greatly enjoyed. It was a busy afternoon at the electric office and the day didn't close without a number of orders for waffle sets, and for good measure an electric refrigerator—Frigidaire—an Easy washer and electric stove were added to the sales list.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

February 27th, 1928  
The Club met Monday evening at the club rooms with Miss Hazel Cassidy as hostess.

A special election was held to elect a new club president for the year 1928-1929. Miss Margrethe Hemmingson, the present president having resigned. Mrs. Eva Joseph was elected and will take the chair in April.

After the business meeting Mrs. Charles Gothro read two very interesting papers on "California and New Mexico," and "Gold discovered in California." Mrs. Gothro gave a very vivid picture of the thousands of people who migrated to California in search of gold. Miss Cassidy read a short article on education.

The civic committee reports a fine attendance at the children's story hour on Saturday afternoons at the library.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The qualified electors of the township of Frederic will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in said Township on Saturday, March 10th, A. D. 1928 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, to be voted for at the annual Township election, Monday, April 2nd, 1928.

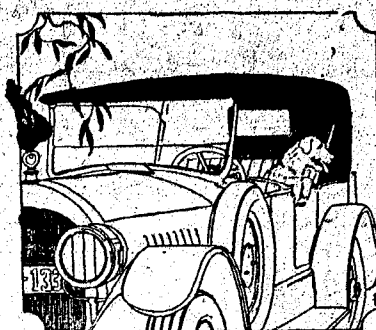
By Order of Committee.

#### UNION CAUCUS

The qualified electors of the township of Maple Forest will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in said Township on Saturday, March 10th, A. D. 1928 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, to be voted for at the annual Township election, Monday, April 2nd, 1928.

By Order of Committee.

Not Responsible for Accounts  
My wife, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any accounts or debts of any kind incurred by her. Dated Feb. 20, 1928.  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928

Harry Helper spent the week end in Bay City.

See the fine line of mens Walk Over oxfords at Olsons.

Little Ebbie Olson is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are spending a few days in Detroit.

For the best fit and longest wear buy Wilbur B. Coons arch fitters at Olsons.

Walter Bell of Flint is visiting friends here for a few days this week.

New shipment of bed lamps just received. Special at \$1.98.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

About 35 couples enjoyed dancing at the Temple theatre last Saturday night following the Midland-Grayling game. The party was given by the Alumni orchestra.

Buy Walk Over Shoes at Olsons.  
H. A. Clementson of Alpena was in the city the fore part of the week on business.  
George Schroeder has accepted a position in the Burke garage and commenced his work Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarmin are enjoying a visit from the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jarmin of Bay City.

Mrs. Alvin La Chapelle and son left Wednesday to spend a few days in Jackson and Lansing visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nettie Sherman returned from Detroit Tuesday where she has been visiting for the past few months with her daughters.

A. S. Burrows left Wednesday night for Detroit to visit his son Merton who is in Ford Hospital for examination and treatment.

Miss Anna Peterson, Mrs. Emil Niederer and Misses Irene McKay and Elizabeth Demming were in Gaylord on business Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Auldgrich who has been visiting for a few days with her sister Mrs. Alvin La Chapelle returned to her home in Roscommon Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mrs. Victor Smith each took a car load of the local basket ball girls to Boyne City, Friday where they were to play that evening. Alumni orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson returned to their home in Detroit Thursday after spending a few days visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson. Harold McNeven accompanied them as far as Bay City.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert has been honored by being invited to render a vocal solo before the State Bankers convention that is being held in Ovid this week. Mrs. Clippert is an artist musician both in vocal and in piano, with a high degree of talent that is seldom found in one person.

Misses Nina Sorenson and Louise Sorenson left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, the former's brother Conrad accompanying them over by auto. Mrs. George Sorenson, daughter Loretta and son Keith also went to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson who reside there.

Arlie Rogers of the Michigan Public Service Company of Cheboygan was in Grayling Saturday accompanied by his sister, Miss Rogers, who had charge of the demonstration at the Electric Company's rooms. At the time that the Michigan Public Service Company began operations in Grayling, Mr. Rogers spent much time here.



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Phone No. 2.

William Foley of Luzerne is getting along nicely at Mercy hospital. See the new spring footwear for the whole family at Olsons.

Miss Janice Bailey of Gaylord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey for a few days.

Sweet skim milk, 25 cents per gallon. Sold only in gallons and you do your own carrying.

Grayling Creamery.  
Don't miss the concert to be given by the Primary department of the M. E. Sunday school on Friday evening, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyette and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coggins of Pinconning visited at the home of David Montour Sunday.

Earl Kile of Higgins Lake is driving a new Whippet Cabriolet Coupe, purchased from Wm. Mosher, Grayling Overland dealer.

We have lots of shoes and slippers for women and children to offer at 25% to 50% off regular price at Olsons.

The annual basket ball tournament of class C and D teams of the 26th district is being held at Boyne City, commencing today and continuing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder left Sunday morning for Detroit where they are visiting the latter's brother, Ralph Chamberlain and family. They expect to locate in Wayne.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Thursday afternoon, March 8th. Mrs. Paul Hendrie and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson will assist in entertaining.

Fifty little voices make up a chorus that will help entertain you on Friday evening, March 9 at the Michelson Memorial church. Admission 35c and 20c. Everybody welcome.

Buy a gallon of sweet skim milk to use for cooking or baking, at the Grayling Creamery. 25c per gallon and sold only in gallon lots and you do your own carrying.

The Alumni orchestra will give a dance after the close of the basket ball tournament, Saturday night, at the Temple theatre. Admission 75c per couple. Extra lady and spectator 25c.

Next Sunday at Michelson Memorial Sunday School, will be Fathers' and Mothers' and friends' Day. We anticipate a great day and urgently invite you to attend. The time 11:45 a. m.

N. B. Goodar, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for some time underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. Tuesday morning. He is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Little Miss Phyllis Hewitt was six years old Monday and in honor of the occasion she was hostess to sixteen of her young friends, both girls and boys. A happy time was had playing games and they enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Hewitt.

Grayling Independent team will go to Gaylord next Tuesday night to play the team known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whom the former so badly defeated a week or so ago on Grayling's basket ball court. A large crowd of rooters are planning on following the team.

In the article of our last week's issue, by the Mercy Hospital Aid society, telling of the circulating of a petition requesting the Supervisors to spread the sum of \$1,500 on the tax roll, an error was made. It stated that the placing of this amount on the tax roll would be about 75 cents per thousand dollars and should have read 45c instead of 75c.

Mrs. George Wagner, who was formerly Mrs. John Moon has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Johnson in Beaver Creek. Mrs. Wagner's daughters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna of Traverse City, William Moon of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Moon and Mrs. A. Christenson of Flint were here during the week owing to their mother's condition. Tuesday evening an ambulance came and took Mrs. Wagner to Traverse City, where she has been residing recently. She had been here visiting her daughter and looking after her farm in Beaver Creek township.

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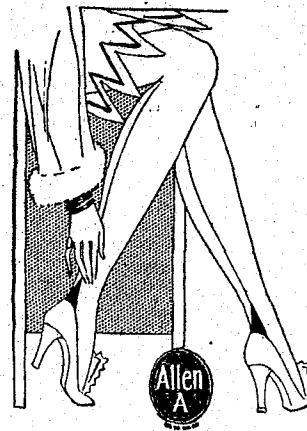
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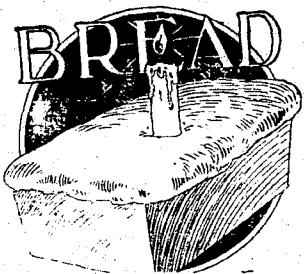
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Ford C. Rea, International Revenue collector was in Grayling Tuesday assisting local tax payers in making out their income tax returns.

The Campfire girls made a neat sum to add to their treasury Saturday when they gave a bake sale at the Central Drug store. Mrs. George Alexander was the lucky winner of the lovely cake that had been made and donated by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion were entertained for their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Edwards Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was had visiting and sewing and a delicious serveself lunch was enjoyed.

Oddfellows and friends are asked to tune in on their radios on Sunday evening, March 4th and listen to an Oddfellow service that will be broadcast over station WHT, Chicago. This will be given by Grand Chaplain C. F. Jordan of the Grand Lodge of Chicago.

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## Frederic School Notes

Editor—Mary Bender.  
Assistant Editor—Doris Corsaut.

### Primary Room

Guess we were too busy last week as we had no notes ready for the editor.  
Quite stormy last week but it did not keep very many of our pupils out. We enjoyed singing and played games in Mrs. Odell's room last Wednesday, it being Washington's birthday.

Alfred Armstrong was absent all last week, on account of sickness. We had a real quiet visitor all last week. It even slept here at night—Who was it? Caroline's doll.  
Report cards will be out this week Wednesday.

Those neither absent nor tardy during February are: Alan Leng, Shirley Corsaut, Ruby Weaver, and Elzora Barber.

Floyd Geren was the only second grader who received one hundred every class in spelling during February.

Della Baldwin received one hundred every class in arithmetic during February.

Visitors welcome.

Miss Barber, Teacher.

### Intermediate Dept.

The February exams are over. Are we glad? Many received perfect papers.

For Friday p. m. we are spelling the "1,000 most common misspelled words." Last Friday we spelled the first three hundred words and those getting 100 papers were: Florence Sturdivant, Reva Burke, Beulah Harmon, Lloyd Highlen, Charles Horton, Charles Howse, Ernest Richards and Elizabeth Sturdivant. Liland Charron missed only one, Elida Johnson missed two, Sanford Charron and Harry Odell missed 3. We will have the next hundred this Friday.

We enjoy our ball again.  
We have some farm posters in our room. They are good.

Nearly everyone is showing an advancement in our arithmetic rating.

Our teacher is talking rather Dutch since she has been practicing the character of "Hans Von Smack."

Visitors are always welcome. Show your interest. The pupils appreciate it as much as I.

Mrs. Odell, Teacher.

### Better Than Grandeur

By Alexander Smart

Better than grandeur, better than gold,  
Than rank and titles a hundred fold,  
Is a hearty body, a mind at ease,  
And simple pleasures that always please,  
A heart that can feel for another's woe,  
And share his joys with a genial glow,  
With sympathies large enough to unfold,  
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

The Physics class have been studying "Electrification." Tuesday during the laboratory period they made experiments with electrified glass rods and magnets which proved to be very interesting.

The Zoology class have received some bees and grasshoppers which they will dissect.

They have observed the Paramecium through the microscope for a part of the laboratory work.

The Geometry class is studying proportional lines and similar figures.

The members of the American Literature class are finishing their autobiographies, the long theme which is required for this semester of work.

The sewing class under the supervision of Miss Hawkes and Mrs. Edmonds have completed their dresses and are now beginning their canning aprons and caps. The fifth business meeting was held Tuesday.

Miss Hawkes—But, Ralph, why does angle "R" equal angle "S"?

Ralph—Well, it did in that proposition we had yesterday!

Mr. Payne—Helen define "deficit."

Helen—A deficit is what you've got when you haven't as much as if you had just nothing.

Miss Hawkes—"What is the high-

## est type of animal life?"

Carl Goshorn—"A giraffe."

A visitor in our Zoology class would learn many things. For example:

A saw fly has saws on its wings.  
A grasshopper has an Adams Apple. (If you disagree just ask Ralph.)  
An ox warble destroys wheat crops.  
A May fly has antennae behind.  
Miss Hawkes, to class, very seriously. "Now all of you who have antennae count the number of segments in them."

### FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Orlo Shreve visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng are getting nicely settled in their new location, formerly the John Parsons building.

Annabelle Hunter is home again after spending two weeks in Grayling.

Mrs. John Geren is on the sick list this week.

Lola Craven is visiting in Lansing the last few weeks.

John W. Payne and Otis Weaver were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Wallace is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

The Ladies Aid will give an entertainment at the School auditorium Saturday night, March 10, at 8:00 o'clock, consisting of two plays—"Henpeck Holler Gossip" and "Hans Von Smack," and other added features—come, bring your friends to see the Dutchman for he is sure to be "dere." Price 20c and 35c. This is sure to be good. Don't miss it. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leggett of Saginaw are the happy parents of a baby boy. The mother will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Topham.

Fish for sale! Enquire of Albert Lewis and Bill Leng, for they are the fishermen of the Great Lakes. And can they tell stories about the ones that got away? You should hear them!

Ila Welch was in Grayling Friday and Saturday having some teeth extracted.

Lunch will be served after the "Hans Von Smack" play Saturday night, March 10th.

The supper given by the Community Aid last Wednesday, Feb. 22, was well attended and a goodly amount was cleared. Those not present missed a good supper as well as an enjoyable evening.

Letters received from Kenneth Goshorn last week reported him at Flag Staff, Arizona. Monte Harmon and Kenneth depended on their Ford to carry them thru.

Mrs. Earl has returned from her Caro trip.

A very nice supper was served by the Aid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixson, and daughter Ethel Sundayed in Wolverine.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter entertained the Lindy club last Thursday at her home. A lovely supper was served to which all did ample justice.

Friends of John Parsons receiving letters are informed they are pleased with their location. Opening day was very successful.

Last Saturday morning the weather man just simply out did himself as the mercury dropped out of the "thermometers and they would not register any lower than 47 below zero.

### LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. Fred Rowe of Detroit was a Lovells caller last week.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson last week.

Mrs. Edgar Caid and daughter Marjorie, are visiting relatives at West Branch.

Mr. Leslie Bringman spent the week at the home of Alfred Nephew.

Peter Lovely's camp has broken up as the timber has been cut.

Mike McCormick spent the week end at home.

T. E. Douglas was a Lovells caller last week.

A great improvement in the town has been accomplished by having some of the old buildings torn down.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Triumph of Hughes in Pan-American Conference—Klan Drops Mask

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES and his fellow delegates to the Pan-American conference have returned from Havana covered with glory, for they—and especially Mr. Hughes—obtained from the gathering practically everything that their government wanted, and the troublesome question of American intervention was postponed for five years with small chances that it will then be revived in the form it took at Havana. Probably the most beneficial result attained was the removal of misunderstanding among American countries. Just before the conference closed Mr. Hughes by a brilliant speech brought into line with the United States all the delegates except Doctor Durruti of Argentina, who had been forced to resign, and Gustavo Guerrero of Salvador, who utterly lost his fight against intervention.

The accomplishments of the conference include:

Establishment of the principle of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of inter-American disputes, except those pertaining to the sovereignty and independence of nations in purely domestic problems.

A Pan-American union convention, placing that body on a permanent basis and permitting the members to have special representatives on the governing board instead of diplomats regularly accredited to Washington.

A treaty on the rights and duties of neutrals in event of war.

A commercial aviation convention open to the signature of all countries.

A treaty placing aliens abroad on the same footing as nationals.

A treaty establishing the right of asylum, to which the United States entered formal reservation.

A treaty providing for international co-operation for the suppression and prevention of revolutions in each other's territories.

Adoption of a Pan-American sanitary code.

A convention on maritime neutrality, the United States entering a reservation to the clauses forbidding the arming of merchantmen for defense in time of war.

A code of private international law dealing with the judicial status of persons, marriage and divorce. The United States declined to participate on constitutional grounds.

SUBJECTED to determined attacks, direct and indirect, in many localities, the Ku Klux Klan has dropped its mask and changed its name. An edict issued by Hiram W. Evans of Atlanta, imperial wizard, read:

"After midnight February 22 it will be unlawful for any klanman to wear any mask or visor as part of his regalia, and any klanman who shall be unavoidably absent from the meeting to be held February 22 shall as soon thereafter as possible attend a regular meeting and there become a member of the Knights of the Great Forest."

Simultaneous ceremonies were held in every "klavern" and it was impressed on the members that the order heretofore has no political ambitions for itself or for its members. It was announced that "the main theme is to be no change from the ordinary customs of the klan. Klanism ignoring the edict will suffer punishment."

Attorney General Arthur Gilliom of Indiana asserted that he would proceed with his suit to have the klan declared bankrupt and to have its officials restrained from further activities in that state.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri in his pre-convention speaking tour which opened at Dallas, Texas, Monday, is living up to expectations in that he is seeking to minimize or suppress altogether the issue of prohibition. His slogan is "Turn the rascals out," and he proposes to keep the federal power within constitutional limits, to abolish government by boards and bureaus, to equalize the burdens of taxation, to repeal all laws creating special privileges, and to dismiss the "vast army of spies, snoopers, sneaks and informers."

It is generally agreed that efforts to suppress prohibition as an issue will fail, perhaps in both the Democratic and the Republican conventions. The leaders of dry organizations were preparing for a conference February 28 at which plans were to be laid to force both parties to include dry planks in their platforms, and the vets will be correspondingly determined, especially the Democratic supporters of Al Smith, who has made his position fairly clear. There is even some talk of again putting forward William Gibbs McAdoo as a dry Democratic candidate, despite his renouncement of that ambition. Anti-Smith activity in the South seemed to be increasing, despite the fact that Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York was down there admittedly fostering sentiment in favor of the governor. In the Northwest Smith was gaining many friends, especially after winning in the South Dakota caucuses.

Ohio primaries are a matter of prime interest to the Republican leaders, and there, too, the prohibition question raises its head in the contest between Hoover and Willis. The state Anti-Saloon league seemed to be in a quandary, since it has always heretofore endorsed Willis and yet probably does not wish to be put in the position of classing Hoover as a wet. The Mississippi valley Southern states were keenly interested in the stand Hoover would take before the senate committee considering flood control legislation.

Replying to the Borah quip, Mr. Hoover in rather platitudinous phrases declared himself a dry and calls the Eleventh amendment a "great social and economic experiment."

The gossip in Washington was that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Charles D. Hillel and William M. Butler would form a "big three" combination that might dictate the selection of the Republican candidate. It is believed they will respectively control uninstructed delegations from Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, the total being 208 delegates, or nearly one-fifth of the number in the Kansas City convention.

UNLESS his appeal is successful, Harry E. Sinclair, the oil magnate, will have to spend six months in jail. Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme court found him and three associates guilty of criminal contempt, sustaining charges against them involving them in obstruction of justice by jury shadowing in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial of last fall. Justice Siddons, besides giving Sinclair the jail term, sentenced Henry Mason Day to four months in jail, William J. Burns to 15 days in jail, and W. Sherman Burns to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Justice Bailey of the same court upheld the right of the senate to arrest Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for refusal to answer questions.

The senate oil committee, in its efforts to determine how much of the Continental Trading company's \$3,000,000 profit had been paid to the American national committee, questioned a number of bankers from various cities. The committee had already found that at least \$75,000 of the Liberty bonds involved was used to pay off a note of the Republican party at the Empire Trust company in New York.

GREAT BRITAIN sprung a surprise at the opening session of the security commission of the League of Nations in Geneva. Lord Cusden, who succeeded Lord Cecil in the league, told the delegates the British government would support the Finnish proposal calling for financial support for nations attacked without provocation, believing that to be one of the most practical ways to prevent war. Cusden also endorsed "the application of the Locarno treaties in other areas." In both instances this was a complete change of front by the British.

Boris Stein, the Russian observer, submitted the soviet government's plan for disarming the world by sinking navies, disbanding armies and destroying airplanes and munitions within a period of four years. In place of the League of Nations the soviet propose that all international relations shall be controlled by permanent commissions which would enforce their decisions through a special land and water police service, by "nonmilitary pressure." For internal protection each nation would be allowed a small police force carefully restricted as to armament. The soviet plan is long and exhaustive and the security commission found it could not be dismissed without consideration.

LEUTENANT COMMANDER BAYLISS of the destroyer Paulding and Lieutenant Commander R. K. Jones of the submarine S-4, the latter of whom lost his life in the collision of the two vessels, were held jointly responsible for the disaster by the naval court of inquiry. The court also found that Rear Admiral Frank M. Brumby, commander of the control force, including all submarines on the Atlantic, had failed to contribute "the sound judgment and intelligent guidance expected from an officer of his experience," during the time he was in full charge of salvage operations. Therefore, it recommended that Admiral Brumby be detached from command of the control force.

The court's principal findings provoked so much criticism that Secretary of the Navy Wilbur ordered the court reconvened for "the purpose of setting forth with completeness its reasons on which the opinions and recommendations as to the two commanding officers and Admiral Brumby are based." Until the court's final report is submitted Secretary Wilbur will not take any action.

BERT HINKLER, Australian aviator, completed his solo flight from England to Australia in a light plane with folding wings, in 15 days. His expenses, including food, fuel and accommodations, were only \$250, or about 2 cents a mile. Hinkler established five new records, and Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, declared his flight "out-classed Colonel Lindbergh's achievement."

Lindbergh helped boost the air-mail service by leading a squadron of mail planes from St. Louis to Chicago, changing planes several times en route. "The amount of mail carried by the planes broke all records. The colonel then flew to Detroit, where it was reported that he and Major Lamphier, flight commander at Selfridge field, might become connected with a new air transportation project between New York and Chicago, with Ithaca, Buffalo and Detroit as terminals. The rumor was not verified.

MUSSOLINI's new electoral law was approved by the Italian council of ministers. It abolishes the party system, disestablishes the democratic basis of law making and reduces the chamber of deputies to a consultative body of experts without political functions. The law will become operative as soon as it is ratified by the present chamber.

FOLLOWING the action of the house before the holidays, the senate has passed the alien property bill. Provision is made for the return of alien property seized in war time, for the payment of compensation for German ships, patents, and a radio station, and for the financing of the payment of awards of the mixed claims commission to American citizens.

RECOGNIZING as permissible "some discrimination intended to encourage agriculture," the Supreme court of the United States has upheld the Kentucky co-operative marketing statutes which have been the model for similar legislation in 42 states and which were attacked as unconstitutional because of being class legislation.

## REPRESENTATIVE W. R. GREEN

of Iowa, was appointed by President Coolidge as judge of the Court of Claims, and is succeeded as chairman of the house ways and means committee by Representative Hawley of Oregon. This is likely to have an important bearing on tax legislation, for while Mr. Green has supported the administration in most matters he has differed with Secretary Mellon on a number of issues, notably the repeal of the estate tax.

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 27th day of February A. D. 1928, Grayling, Michigan.

Special Meeting

Meeting called to order by President H. Petersen.

Present: H. Petersen, President, Trustees: Thos. Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts, George W. McCullough and Emil Giegling. Absent: T. P. Peterson.

President H. Petersen appointed the following as election commissioners: Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson and A. L. Roberts. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

President H. Petersen appointed the following as election inspectors to serve at the Village election March 12th, 1928, George W. McCullough, E. G. Shaw and Thomas Cassidy. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

Paving Resolution

Whereas the Village Council was petitioned last year to cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to grade, pave, place curb and gutter on Michigan Avenue in the Village of Grayling from the Michigan Central R. R. Company property line to the intersection of Spruce Street be sub-fifty foot concrete pavement:

Therefore be it resolved that the question of paving Michigan Avenue from the property line of the Michigan Central R. R. Company to the intersection of Spruce Street be submitted to the voters of the Village of Grayling at the regular Village election to be held in the Town Hall of the Village of Grayling on Monday, March 12th, 1928, in the following form:

Shall the Village Council take steps to pave Michigan Avenue in the Village of Grayling from the Michigan Central right of way to the intersection of Spruce Street, at an expense not to exceed \$25,000.00?

(Yes )  
(No )

Dated Feb. 27th, 1928 A. D.  
H. Petersen, Roy O. Milnes, President, Clerk.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw and George W. McCullough. Nays: none. Absent: T. P. Peterson.

Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.  
H. Petersen, Roy O. Milnes, President, Clerk.

### FREDERIC FLASHES

March 2, 1928

Mrs. Agnes McDonald is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. Inglis.

Professor Bradley with about fifteen of the Grayling high school pupils visited our school exhibition. He gave us warm words of recommendation, both for our teachers and pupils.

The snow is so deep between here and Deward, and the highway not being open, that the teams come from there in the night so as to come down the railroad track.

About fifteen of the members of the Ladies' Aid society took dinner at camp with Mrs. Phil Moran last Thursday. Everyone reports a very pleasant time.

The organization of the Knights is now assured by the selection of E. A. Pease as grand deputy.

F. Trudeau will vacate the Frederic house the 1st of April.

F. S. Burgess of Grayling visited here last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Willits has a charge at Lovells.

When an Italian feels like forecasting the early fall of Mussolini he goes outside of Italy to exercise his prophetic gift.—Toledo Blade.

## Cinnamon Rolls

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Phone 162

Rev. Mr. Bell is on the sick list. Seymour Bell has returned to the west and wooly wool—Colorado.

A fake representing an insurance company has done our town to a certain extent, by taking members of a good company that has always paid its indebtedness, to boom his company. Later reports state he has been disqualified.

### COUNTRY CLUB OUTFIT



The sweater and skirt outfit shown above is typical of what the smart women will wear at country clubs. The blouse is of gray angora jersey trimmed with stripes in three shades of red. The skirt is black and the scarf is of a darker shade of gray, fringed at the end. It is worn by Dorothy Sebastian in "Wyoming."

### CITIZENS CAUCUS

The qualified electors of the township of Lovells will meet in caucus in the Douglas Hotel lobby in said township on

Wednesday, March 14, A. D. 1928 at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, to be voted for at the annual Township election, Monday, April 2nd, 1928.

By Order of Committee.

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## VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held in the Town hall within said Village, on

Monday, March 12, A. D. 1928 At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2 years, and 1 assessor.

Shall the Village Council take steps to pave Michigan Avenue from the railroad right of way to Spruce street at an expense not to exceed \$25,000.

Yes ( )  
No ( )

Shall the Village of Grayling operate on Eastern Standard time from June 3rd to September 2nd, 1928 inclusive?

Yes ( )  
No ( )

Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on above date. Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk for said Village.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the court house, Grayling, Michigan on

Monday, March 12th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit: one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, one member of the Board of Review, overseers of highways, districts Nos. 1 and 2, and four constables.

By order of township committee. Dated March 1st, 1928. 3-1-2

### DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

The Democratic electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall, Grayling, Michigan on

Saturday, March 10th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating the following township officers, to-wit: one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, one member of the Board of Review, overseers of highways, districts Nos. 1 and 2, and four constables.

By order of township committee. Dated March 1st, 1928. 3-1-2

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Better living is the end in view in farming and better business," Professor Henry C. Taylor, Northwestern University.

**Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow**  
Yes, sir; we believe it to be true. Let the farmers of our county pour out their income from dairy sources, and they would "fare pretty slim."

There would not be much else to bring the regular, dependable income, every week if cows did not bring it in.

**Dairymay not be very showy;** it certainly is not appreciated here at its full worth; but, it is the backbone of the income and of the living on practically every farm in the county.

**Not Satisfied?**  
If there are some who do not find their income large enough, and are not satisfied with the returns of farm life; it is their own fault. They are doing business on too small a scale, do not keep cows enough, or not good enough cows, or do not feed and stable good enough.

**The Remedy**  
The remedy for each dissatisfied farmer is in his own hands. He can correct all the above faults if he really wants to. Some do not want to, very hard.

The herd can be enlarged by carefully raising the best heifer calves. The herd can be improved by steady use of the many better dairy bulls that have been brought into the county within the last few years.

Some may not be aware of it; but, the present county agent has helped bring into the county thirty-three registered purebred bulls, old and young.

They were so scattered over the county that no farmer need travel far to get the use of one.

Besides, some quite good bulls have been born in the county—the offspring of registered purebred sires and good dams. These have helped.

**CUT NO. 1**  
The better feeding is more in the hands of the farmer, and under the control of the farmer, than many will admit. Some try to crawl out by saying that they are too poor.

We greatly doubt the real truth of such a statement. A man might as well say that he is too poor to feed well the team he is using on a lumber job, or on a pulp wood job, and that they would have to do what they can on just hay.

**CUT NO. 2**  
Farmers in this county, quite a lot of them, this winter, are finding it profitable to feed their cows well—to buy bagged feed for them. Doing so, there are at least four (4) ways they gain: (1) Increased income from cows, day by day.

(2) Stock come out in spring in far better shape, ready to make best use of the free, abundant pasture, and not take half the summer to recover from winter starvation, as we have so often seen it.

(3) Stronger, larger and better calves are raised by these better fed mothers. You can't get good, growthy, strong calves that make good, large heifers, from half-fed cows.

(4) Value of manure is greatly increased by grain feeding. Money spent for linseed meal, cottonseed meal, Cow Chow, Milkmaier middlings, bran, ground oats, clover and alfalfa, is not all lost, by any means. With several feeds, half the cost of the feed is returned in the manure.

Henry's "Feed and Feeding," on page 276, states that the manure value of a ton of cottonseed meal is \$23.37; that of a ton of linseed meal

\$17.42; wheat bran, \$12.78. This means that the manure value to those amounts is returned to the soil, by feeding the above, as surely as if commercial fertilizer were bought.

When you feed a ton of ground oats, you return \$6.68 in fertilizer to the land.

When you buy a ton of alfalfa hay, and feed it, you return \$9.29 worth of fertility to the land.

**Let's Feed Up!**  
**CUT NO. 3**  
Cheap Way to Get Lime and Alfalfa While the actual fertilizing value to the land from feeding a ton of timothy hay is \$4.44, that from feeding a ton of alfalfa hay is \$9.29, a difference of \$4.85 in favor of alfalfa which is more than enough to buy the lime to make the alfalfa grow, to say nothing of how much better cows do on alfalfa; and, to say nothing of the number of times a field of alfalfa can be cut more than timothy.

These few facts and figures ought forever to silence the objector to alfalfa, and to good feeding.

**And Further**  
Besides feeding up as hinted above, all of us ought to grow more roots—carrots, mangles and rutabagas; unless it be the man who has a well-filled silo. Even he ought to have carrots for sake of their medicinal effect upon stock, and for the rich yellow color they give to winter cream and winter butter.

A man may be as poor as Job's turkey, yet he can raise some roots for winter feeding.

**Better Stabling**  
Better stabling, too, is in reach of each and every farmer among us. This does not mean that we have got to do without good stabling until we can put up a great big, nice, red barn, like the picture. We could here tell the name of a farmer in this county who stables his nice cattle well in a log barn. However, that barn has a tight roof; is very clean; cattle are deeply bedded; there is plenty of light; it is warm; it has ventilation; the cattle are very clean—a lady could safely rub her glove over them.

**Covered the Ground**  
Thus, we believe, we have covered the ground in an attempt to show the poorest man among us can do better by his herd, his dependable money makers, if he wants to.

It is to be hoped that the hint about money spent in feeds not all being lost will sink in. The Danish people ship our cottonseed and our linseed meal across the Atlantic, to the old country, turn them into butter which they ship back here to compete with our butter.

**Overlooked Opportunity**  
There is another matter that too many of our farmers seem to have overlooked. That is, the fact that we get almost as much for the cream produced on our cheap Northern lands as do the farmers on the high valued land in Tuscola County, in the Thumb, and down in the Detroit region. Vast acres of that land are assessed at several times per acre what ours averages; yet the owners do not get much more for butter fat.

Besides that, look at the free pasture we have while our stock "runs the roads;" while, down there, all stock must all the time, be kept enclosed.

**Let's Go To It.**  
We have among us, farmers, who are paying attention to the bulls they use; who are fixing up the barn, especially more light and cleanliness;

who are buying lots of bagged feed; who are getting started with alfalfa hay, because they see it is far and away the best dairy hay.

All things go to show that it can be done right here; that we are not too poor; that the biggest thing we lack is purpose, and will and ideals.

Let's leave no effort unmade to improve the dairying done on each farm, so that we each, and all, may have more of the good things that life affords and that we and our children may be far more happy and satisfied with Crawford County farm life.

### SHAKY BUSINESS



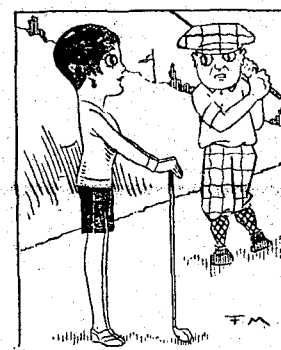
He—My sister is in a very shaky business.  
She—What?  
He—Shimmy dancer.

### UNTHINKABLE



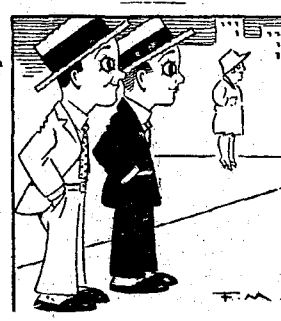
He—She's so dumb she thinks the queerest things.  
She—I thought she was too dumb to think at all.

### FITTED FOR GOLF



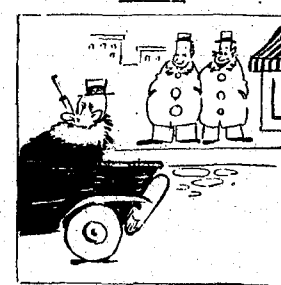
She—I should say you are especially fitted for golf.  
He—And why?  
She—You swear so beautifully.

### LOOKED IMMENSE



"Why is Miss Stout so angry with George? Thought she was delighted to see him back again?"  
"She asked him how he thought she was looking now and he said, 'Immense.'"

### WOLF WOULD FOLLOW



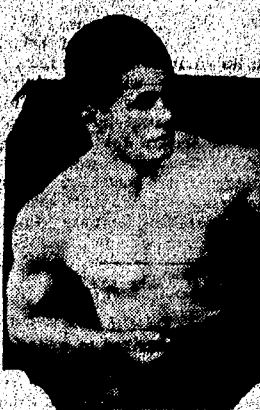
"You say he is trying to drive the wolf from his door?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, if he'd drive that expensive car of his from the door the wolf would follow, I think."

### DOESN'T READ NIGHTLY

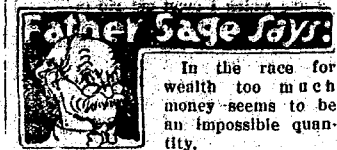


He—Do you read nightly?  
She—I've never heard that author's name before.

### Another Firpo Coming



The photograph shows Juan Firpo, brother of the one-time hard-hitting Luis Angel Firpo who is now grown so corpulent that he apparently cannot stage a comeback. The "Wild Bull of the Pampas" is grooming his younger brother for his appearance in the United States. Juan is a middle-weight.



**Father Sage Says:**  
In the race for wealth too much money seems to be an impossible quantity.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928  
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)  
March 24, 1928, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home on  
March 10, and March 17  
A. D. 1928, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

**JOHN F. FLOETER,**  
Township Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.  
In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Houghton late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 26th A. D. 1928.  
**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate 2-23-3

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:  
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**ARTHUR SKINGLEY,**  
Township Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate court for the county of Crawford.  
In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1928.  
**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 2-23-3

Another thing that is absolutely incomprehensible to a middle-aged man of sedentary pursuits is how a ski jumper can smile while he's doing it.

**ROY O. MILNES,**  
Clerk. 2-16-3

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928  
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

**WM. J. WOODBURN,**  
Township Clerk.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928  
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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**LOUISE MCGORMICK,**  
Township Clerk.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928  
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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**JOHN GEREN,**  
Township Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.  
In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.  
**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 2-16-3

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
County of Crawford.  
West half of northwest quarter Sec. 2, town 26N, range 3W.  
Amount paid \$14.77 tax for year 1919.

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter Sec. 2, town 26N, range 3W.  
Amount paid \$7.36 tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.20 plus the fees of the sheriff.  
Marius Hanson Assignee of Walter Jorgenson.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To Charles D. Culver, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Frank L. Hart, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed. 2-23-4

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
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**CHARLES O. MCCULLOUGH,**  
Township Clerk.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928  
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

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The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)  
March 24, 1928, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home on  
March 10, and March 17  
A. D. 1928, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

**JOHN GEREN,**  
Township Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.  
In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.  
**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 2-16-3

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
County of Crawford.  
West half of northwest quarter Sec. 2, town 26N, range 3W.  
Amount paid \$14.77 tax for year 1919.

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter Sec. 2, town 26N, range 3W.  
Amount paid \$7.36 tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.20 plus the fees of the sheriff.  
Marius Hanson Assignee of Walter Jorgenson.

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To Charles D. Culver, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Frank L. Hart, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed. 2-23-4

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There's something noisier than our fog horn. They are putting on soup eating contests up in Minnesota.—Milwaukee Journal.

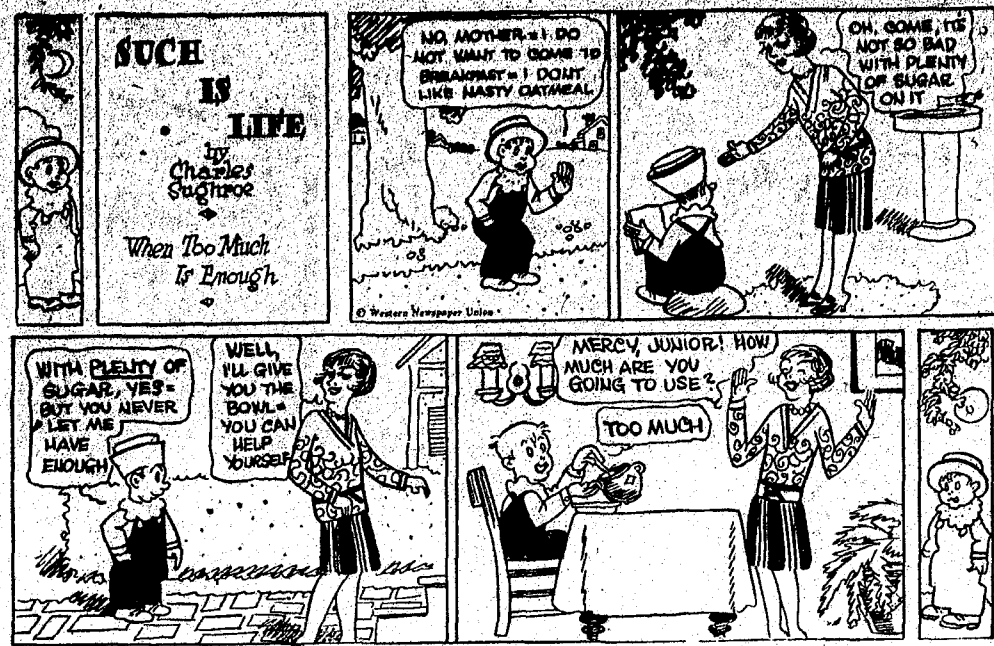
The Turkish peasant who lives with seven wives in one room ought to be able to write a convincing treatise on harmony.—Indianapolis News.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Lefel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1926, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 383, and assigned by Philip Lefel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1926 said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber J of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burca May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burca and wife to B. Lane Coachman, January 3, 1927, recorded, January 8, 1927, in Liber I of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEA RS AGO.

March 2, 1905

Born—Tuesday, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, a son. F. O. Peck has shaken off the grippe after a fortnight's siege and resumed his work on the track.

John Nolan was laid up with the grippe for a couple of weeks, but is now back at the meat block doing business.

John Malco of Maple Forest was a visitor at our sanctum the last of the week. As usual he is making the snow fly this winter with his lumbering operations.

J. V. Miller of Judges was in town Monday. He reports plenty of snow, plenty of work and plenty to eat and wear, so he has no kick coming.

Lee Trumley was up from Bay City a few days last week, taking the place of Fred Harrington in the railroad yards inspecting cars. Fred was knocked out with a severe cold.

Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, one of our pioneers, dropped in last Saturday. He was on one of his lumber business trips, but always gets time when in this vicinity to stop and see his brother and old neighbors. He is always welcome.

Mrs. George Langevin is home from the sanitarium, and believed to be permanently cured. Her friends are happy over the result of her treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Niles have been on the sick list for nearly a month past, with a grand accession to his regular supply of rheumatism, and Mrs. Niles with grippe, accompanied with a sharp attack of pleurisy. Both are improving.

Walmer Jorgenson's convalescing has so far advanced that he gets down to the store for a little while every day. He is picking up rapidly and his many friends are all glad to welcome him and hope he will soon be on his feet and ready for business.

William Eyre has discontinued his restaurant business in John Rasmusson's building and Miss Horton has taken possession with her hotel fixtures from the Crawford house, which will be continued in the new location, which is certainly better for the transient trade, and as it is larger will care for more regular boarders.

The base ball boys are awake and getting in shape for a vigorous campaign the coming season. It's too early yet, but the boys are to give a ball next Friday evening, March 3, at the opera house, and the invitations are out. Clark's full orchestra will do the music, and the price of the tickets is only 50 cents each. All lovers of the game should take an interest in seeing that the boys have no trouble in disposing of the tickets.

Died—At his home in this village, Thursday, February 23, Charles Clark, aged 73 years.

Last week was observed at the home of W. Havens as hospital week.

Their daughter, Mrs. Sleight of Johannesburg, was sick at her home, and the mother went up to look after her and brought her here to rest and regain her strength, which was not completed when Mrs. Havens and Daisy were both attacked with the grippe, so for a week Wright was on his good behavior, doing housework and caring for them, as Mrs. Sleight was just nicely able to boss a job without doing the work.

Died—At the residence of his mother, in this village, Monday, February 27, 1905, Peter H. Larson, aged 34 years. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Larson, two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. E. Sparks, with two brothers, Joseph and John Larson, of this village, to mourn his loss. The funeral Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. A. P. W. Becker, and largely attended.

## GREATNESS AND SLANDER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

ONE of the most interesting situations in biographical literature within recent years is the tendency of the biographer to unearth incidents of a disreputable character about the men whose greatness in history we have been accustomed to revere. It had its beginning in England first as I recall, but soon spread to our American heroes.

Washington, who since we first heard of him has been held up to every school boy as a model of propriety and veracity, has been shown by his recent biographer to have had all sorts of vulgarities and dissolutions. Franklin and Lincoln and Webster and a host of others less noted, perhaps, have been featured as "far from the perfect men that we were wont in our childhood to think them. We measure buildings by the shadows they cast and great men by the slanders of the past. If you want to find out whether or not you amount to anything, run for a political office or try out for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Even good men who are great as well as not exempt from the attacks of those who would like to blacken their character and ruin their reputation. I am old enough to remember distinctly the great scandal which connected itself a half century or more ago with Henry Ward Beecher, one of the greatest preachers which this country has ever had. Even in those days when yellow journalism was not so widespread and murder and immorality were not broadcast under such heavy headlines, the newspapers were full of the vulgar details of the stories which in the end only went to show what a great man Mr. Beecher was. If he had been otherwise less fussy of discretion if it really was as much as that.

Jordan decided last spring that he would come out as a candidate for one of the undergraduate offices. This did not signify greatness on his part, but simply a desire to become great. He had been rather insignificant before, quiet, modest, unobtrusive—a boy about whom no one had much of anything to say.

But the situation changed when he put himself forward for recognition and prominence. They began to say things about him, to dig up his past and to feature his mistakes and his irregularities. What they didn't know they made up until, if one believed him, he heard, Jordan was one of the most disreputable members of our community. He came to me almost in tears.

"What would you advise me to do?" he asked. "Should I withdraw?" "By no means," I said. "The more evil they say about you, the more they fear your power. Just so it isn't true, you are all right." I was right; Jordan was elected. Whoever is not talked about is likely to be commonplace; it is inevitable that envy or fear should cause the great to be maligned.

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## NEW YORK LETTER

(By Samuel J. O'Brien)  
(Special to The Avalanche)

The half-century stage career of Eddie Foy, most beloved of America's comedians, was ended by a fatal heart attack. Only the night before he had appeared in his play, "The Fallen Star," at the Orpheum Theatre, Kansas City. Eddie was a great actor and a most lovable character. He had been married four times, having been three times a widower. For several seasons he played with his seven children in an act billed as "Eddie Foy and the Little Foyes." Recently, speaking of rumors that he intended to retire, he said in his characteristic way:

"Quit the stage? Who? Me? Say, I'll fall over into the orchestra pit first."

A recent announcement states that two New Yorkers "have retired from active work to engage in literary pursuits." From which it would appear that some regard literary pursuits merely as an amusing pastime. Those who earn their living in the writing profession are under no such illusion.

A \$50,000-a-year job as president of the Stanley Company, operating a chain of theatres, has been declined by Mayor Walker. The Mayor said in view of the fact that subway housing and other civic problems had yet to be settled, he would not quit before his term expired.

The world's tiniest young woman came into existence recently at the Liberty Hospital, Brooklyn, weighing an even pound. Although the doctors doubted that she would live, the tiny lady dispelled their pessimistic outlook by adding eight ounces to her weight during the first 48 hours of her life. The physicians also said she did not cry enough to develop her lungs and smacked her to get the desired result. They got it—plenty. Since that time the little lady has addressed herself to the task of developing her lungs with such determination that, according to the nurses, she has outdone Caruso. Although she is being kept in an incubator and fed with a medicine dropper, "Miss Caruso" shows every sign of developing into a lively flapper.

New York is to have a new hotel, the tallest and largest yet built. It is to be called the "New Yorker," will be 39 stories and cost \$22,000,000. The hotel, which will be located on 8th avenue, from 34th to 35th streets, will have 2,503 rooms, each with a bath.

A tunnel will lead direct from a subway entrance in the hotel to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. Below the street level the hotel will be a small city in itself. This part will be seventy feet deep and will house the largest cafeteria in the city, kitchens, laundries, power and refrigerating plants, etc. Here also will be located a large gymnasium. There seems to be no limit to the magnitude of New York buildings. What next?

Sushama Tagore, president of the Women's Educational Society of India, has been in New York for some time studying conditions of life in the American metropolis. Miss Tagore, who still wears the picturesque garb of the Indian woman, voiced some interesting impressions of America. Among other things, she said: "The first thing that fascinated me when I arrived here was the almost unimaginable freedom of the women. They do everything they please and must be happy." We can readily understand that women from the Orient are astounded at the freedom the American women enjoy. In the Oriental countries women have always occupied a decidedly inferior status. In the United States they are not alone on a plane of equality, but bid fair soon to gain the ascendancy.

The fire fighters of New York are a brave and daring body of men, ever ready to risk their lives to save those of others. Fireman John Dwyer met a tragic end while fighting a fire with his fellow firemen in Staten Island. Working on an ice-coated roof, he slipped and fell eighty feet to his death. Such tragic occurrences, however, do not affect the determination of our fire ladders to resolutely perform their duty, whatever the danger.

"It's all in the day's work," they say

The wages of cabaret waiters in the "bright lights" section of Broadway and its environs are very meagre—about \$8 weekly—with no certainty of their jobs from day to day. This, doubtless, explains their contemptuous attitude toward the small tip. Some of the waiters, however, have done pretty well financially. Many are running speakeasies and have derived considerable fortunes therefrom.

## Jefferson Found His

### Letter Writing a Burden

Thomas Jefferson liked to write letters and to receive them; but the burden became almost unendurable. He wrote John Adams in 1817 that from dinner to dark he was "drugging at the writing table."

"All this," he continued, "to answer letters into which neither interest nor inclination on my part enters; and often from persons whose names I have never before heard. Yet, writing civilly, it is hard to refuse them civil answers. This is the burden of my life, a very grievous one indeed, and one which I must get rid of."

He consented to write a few lines of introduction to one of DePalma's books that he might make there a public appeal for relief from this burden, but it does not appear to have been successful, for he wrote Adams in 1822 that he had received 1,267 letters the previous year and had answered all, though many of them had required long replies and some extensive investigation.

"Is this life?" he asked. "At best it is but the life of a mill horse that sees no end to his circle but in death. To such a life that of a cabbage is paradise." Since he had earlier described the life of a cabbage as "surely not worth a wish," he had evidently come close to the irreducible minimum in enjoyment of existence. At the time of his death he had 28,000 letters filed and had copies of 16,000 replies.—J. G. de Roubauc Hamilton, in Century Magazine.

## Even Finest Violins

### Must Have Exercise

A violin, like a growing boy, according to the experts, is much better when kept busy. And dance tunes are just as good for "exercising" even a priceless Stradivarius as are the highest class concert numbers. A violin, bearing the date 1713 and believed to be a genuine "Strad," has been in the possession of the family of William McDonald of Rice Lake, Wis., says the Milwaukee Journal, for 175 years. Mr. McDonald, who owned the instrument for 53 years, has used it in old fiddlers' contests throughout this part of the state.

Inside the violin is this inscription: "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis, Faciebat Anno 1713" (Cremona of Antonius Stradivarius, made in the year 1713). The famous Cremona carver was at the height of his career as a violin maker in 1713, and all the evidence to be found in the family records leads the McDonalds to believe the instrument is an original of the noted maker.

## Daily Loss of Weight

The loss of weight that we undergo every day has been the object of recent research, says Science. In the experiments, conducted by the Carnegie Institution at Washington, two sensitive balances were used. Both were strong enough to weigh a man, but delicate enough to register minute changes in weight. One of the balances would indicate a change of one-third of an ounce, and a person could sleep all night on its platform. The other was a hundred times as sensitive, but could be occupied only for an hour or so at a time. The total moisture losses through the lungs and skin of a woman of average weight averaged around 30 grams, or one ounce per hour; for a man the figure was about one-third higher.

## Forgetful

The forgetful man got to the railroad station a few minutes before train time, but he felt he had forgotten something.

He looked over his baggage. It was all there. He felt in his pocket. His wallet was bulging pleasantly. Absently he reached in another pocket and pulled out two tickets to Niagara falls and a marriage license. So that was it!

He groaned and rushed for a telephone booth. But it was no use. He had forgotten the name and telephone number of the girl with whom he had intended to elope.—American Legion Monthly.

## Streams That "Meander"

"Crooked as the River Jordan," is an old expression, but there are streams that make Jordan look straight. In the old days when packet steamers were popular as transportation up and down the Mississippi, passengers used to get out at many of the sharp bends and walk across a narrow neck of land to rest from the tedious trip, the steamer arriving sometimes an hour later. The White river in Arkansas is another erratic stream. It travels 1,000 miles in traversing a distance of 30 miles.

## Preferences in Love

When we are told that we are loved for our body, but not for our mind, we not only are easily consoled, but frequently quite delighted. We feel that we are loved "for ourselves," as we say. On the contrary, when we are told that we are loved for our mind only, we are generally insulted and hurt. We understand that we are loved for something that is really extrinsic and, in the final count, of slight merit.—Plain Talk Magazine.

## Loveless Millionaires

In our secret hearts we don't tremendously admire the captains of industry and their kind, though we may envy them their power and wealth.—American Magazine.

## Mania for Gambling

### Decreasing in China

Gambling is the dominating national passion of China, and every Chinese indulges in it, whatever his age, social position, or fortune. His bets on everything—the number of seeds in an orange, the number of persons who will pass by a given point in a given time.

In five minutes the coolie will lose all the money he has saved in a month. The petty employee will do the same with his salary, and the banker with his fortune. The Chinese gambles at all times and places—during his meals, at the theater, between the acts, in trains, and in offices.

Under the empire the favorite form of gambling took a singular shape. It was as if everyone in France bet on the most successful candidates entering our big schools of learning. All China would participate in these enormous wagers. In all prefectures and subprefectures the names of the competing candidates were announced, and as soon as the results were known extra rapid couriers carried the names of the winners to all parts of the empire.

Nowadays the people limit themselves to betting on who will be chosen ministerial functionaries, and the game does not enjoy the vogue it once did.—George B. Mayborn in La Nouvelle Revue, Paris (Living Age).

## Ambergris in Demand for Use in Perfumes

When you tramp the margin of the sea, along the line where the waves leave seaweeds, bottle corks, and the unconsidered flotsam and jetsam which none sees fit to take away, make sure that the piece of stuff you took to be mottled soap is not a lump of ambergris. This precious substance, of which whalemen dream in their ambitious wanderings about the seven seas, comes from the alimentary canal of the sperm whale or cachalot.

A few years ago Norwegians fishing in Australian waters found in one whale ambergris weighing approximately 900 pounds. It was worth \$135,000. By contrast, the whole production of the United States in 1922 only amounted to 44 pounds, worth about \$11,500. And not so long ago a piece of good luck befell a Spanish ship, the crew of which found 248 pounds in an Atlantic whale.

In centuries forgotten, when sperm whales were more abundant, ambergris did service in sacramental rites. The Chinese administer it medicinally. But most that is found today finds its way to perfumers, who use it as a fixative for delicate scents.

## Old Water Power Site

The first water power on this continent, it is said, was built on the Piscataqua river at South Berwick, Maine, on the site of the present Burleigh blanket mills. It was in 1620 that Ferdinando Gorges obtained a grant from the English crown giving him the right to settle and develop the territory from sea to sea lying between the fortieth and forty-eighth parallels north latitude.

The grant, however, required him to develop water power, and accordingly he constructed a log dam, erected a grist mill and sent the meal to England as proof that the terms of the contract were being respected. The water power site has been in continuous use ever since and has lately come into public notice when the property changed hands.

## Industrial By-Products

A list of the principal by-products of the packing industry includes all kinds of lenthens, artificial teeth, beef extract, buttons, candles, canned edible products formerly wasted, combs, crochet needles, dice, drum snares, fertilizer, gelatin, glue, glycerin, hair for brushes, handles for knives, handles for razors, hair for upholstery, hairpins, imitation stag horn, inedible grease, laundry soaps, musical strings, napkin rings, neatfoot oil, nursing rings, oleomargarine, pancake, pepsin, perfume, pigstems, roset, stock foods, suppurant—worth more than \$4,000 a pound; tennis strings, thyroid tablets, toilet soaps, umbrella handles, wool.

## Didn't Work Right

Two of my young friends, newly-weds from the city, moved on a farm to begin their married life. They decided to raise chickens. Ten hens were set carefully on fifteen eggs upclose in boxes side by side and as carefully nailed in.

At the end of three weeks the young birds eagerly undid the first hen, fully expecting to see a nest of fluffy chicks. To her horror the hen was dead and not an egg pipped. Unbelieving, each hen was looked at, but all had met the same fate. It was a sad but wiser couple when the next hens were set.—Capper's Weekly.

## Just Vanity

There are some who are hurt at the idea that we belong to the same family as the flea and the mouse; while others are insulted when a kinship with the gods and the angels is claimed. In both cases it is a matter of vanity.—Plain Talk Magazine.

## Why Opera Is Popular

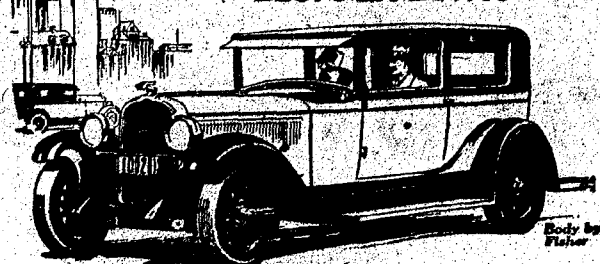
What motivates many an opera subscriber is the same childish delight in watching wheels go round that keeps him rooted before a subway excavation or a luncheon griddle-cake virtuoso.—Deems Taylor in Vanity Fair Magazine.

The other day another one of those items about a woman routing bandits appeared in the day's news. To get right down to brass tacks, it is believed almost any woman could rout a whole battalion of infantry if she made up her mind to it.—Atchison Globe.

Our immigration laws will come in handy if Trotsky heads for the United States.—Toledo Blade.

The hairpin is no longer than the buttonhook.—Boston Herald.

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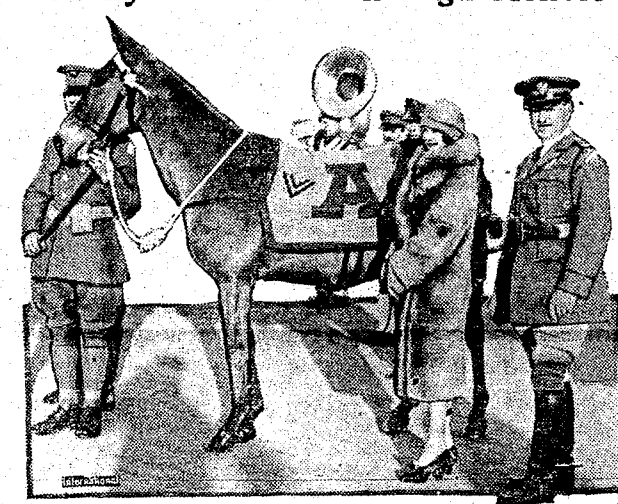
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